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## THE GREAT BATTLE.

### THE FALL OF RIBECOURT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

#### THE MATZ-OISE SECTOR.

#### FRENCH TAKE RIBECOURT.

#### PROGRESS CONTINUES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.  
12.35 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—

During the day we continued to progress between the Matz and the Oise and captured Ribecourt.

East of Belval our infantry, having learned that an enemy counter-attack was being prepared, succeeded in taking prisoner seven officers and a number of men.

In the regions of Roze and Lassigny very lively artillery fighting continued.

**HAM AND NOYON BOMBED.**

On the night of August 13th, our bombers dropped 32 tons of bombs on various objectives, including fifteen on Ham and Noyon, where big fires were observed.

#### THE AVRE-OISE SECTOR.

#### GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Aug. 15.  
4 p.m.

A French communiqué states:—

The night was marked by fairly great artillery activity between the Avre and the Oise.

#### GERMANS EVACUATE MORE POSITIONS.

#### BRITISH GAINING GROUND.

LONDON, Aug. 14.  
11.10 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

In local fighting in the neighbourhood of Puvillers we progressed, taking prisoners.

Following his recent withdrawals from the Hebuterne sector, the enemy evacuated his forward positions at Beudmont Hamel, Serl, Puisieux-Aumont and Bucquoy.

Our patrols are advancing in contact with the enemy and gained ground around these villages, taking prisoners.

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF RIBECOURT.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

One of the chief features of the Lassigny fighting was the lavish use of German gas, which sometimes caught the Germans themselves.

The fall of Ribecourt is most important as it commands the road along the Oise towards Compiègne, which has thereby relieved immediate pressure.

A noteworthy development is the fact that the Army on the Somme, so far described as a group under Prince Rupprecht, is now commanded by General von Boehm, who extricated the Crown Prince's Army on the Marne.

#### BRITISH AVIATORS HOLD UP ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS.

#### SOME BRIDGES BOMBED.

LONDON, Aug. 14.  
11.35 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:—

Our continuous day and night bombing of the German bridges, railway lines and junctions since the beginning of the offensive has held up the enemy's reinforcements and also forced him to employ large formations of troops in an effort to protect his vital communications, but our concentrations of machines effectively dealt with all opposition.

We dropped 21 tons of bombs during the day and 37 tons at night above our objectives.

The British and Americans mined an aerodrome at a low height and destroyed six machines and set on fire hangars.

We brought down 21 machines and drove down 10 out of control. Six British machines are missing.

#### GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

A wireless German official report states:—

The enemy attacked to the west and south-west of Lassigny.

His attack astride Camry broke down under our fire.

#### PESSIMISM RAMPANT IN GERMANY.

#### THE WAR CONSIDERED LOST.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

An eloquent testimony of the pessimism in Germany is afforded by the increasing number of labour articles condemning pessimism, especially in the Rhine provinces.

The papers complain that the people are openly declaring that Germany is losing the war.

#### THE KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

#### CONGRATULATIONS FOR SIR D. HAIG AND HIS TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Press Bureau announces that the King has sent a letter to Sir Douglas Haig as follows:—

"I most warmly congratulate you and your troops on the happy results of the operations during the past week. I return home with a feeling of profound admiration for our armies, convinced that, in union with the Allies, we shall, with God's help, secure a victorious peace worthy of the noble sacrifices made to the coming generations against suffering such as the present world has endured."

#### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

#### BERGAGLIERI CROSS THE PIAVE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

An Italian official report states:—

The Bergaglieri, crossing the Piave, occupied an islet to the south-west of Grave di Papadopoli taking 30 prisoners.

#### THE CZECHOSLOVAK DILEMMA IN SIBERIA.

#### FEAR OF BEING CUT OFF.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Times Correspondent at Vladivostok says the Czechoslovakians are in a dangerous position and are liable to be cut off altogether unless speedily aided.

#### CZECHO-SLOVAK NATION.

#### BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION TO HAVE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The British recognition of the Czechoslovak nation is likely to have far-reaching consequences. Although naturally nothing has been settled as regards the boundaries of the new State. It means an additional obstacle to the German extension to the East.

#### PETROGRAD SOVIET TRANSFERRED TO KRONSTADT.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Times Correspondent at Stockholm says the Petrograd Soviet has been transferred to Kronstadt. Bands of starving armed peasants are marching on Petrograd to avenge the plundering hordes of Red Guards.

#### AUSTRIAN CROPS DAMAGED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.

Heavy rains are damaging the crops in Austria.

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## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1918, at the rate of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 12th day of August, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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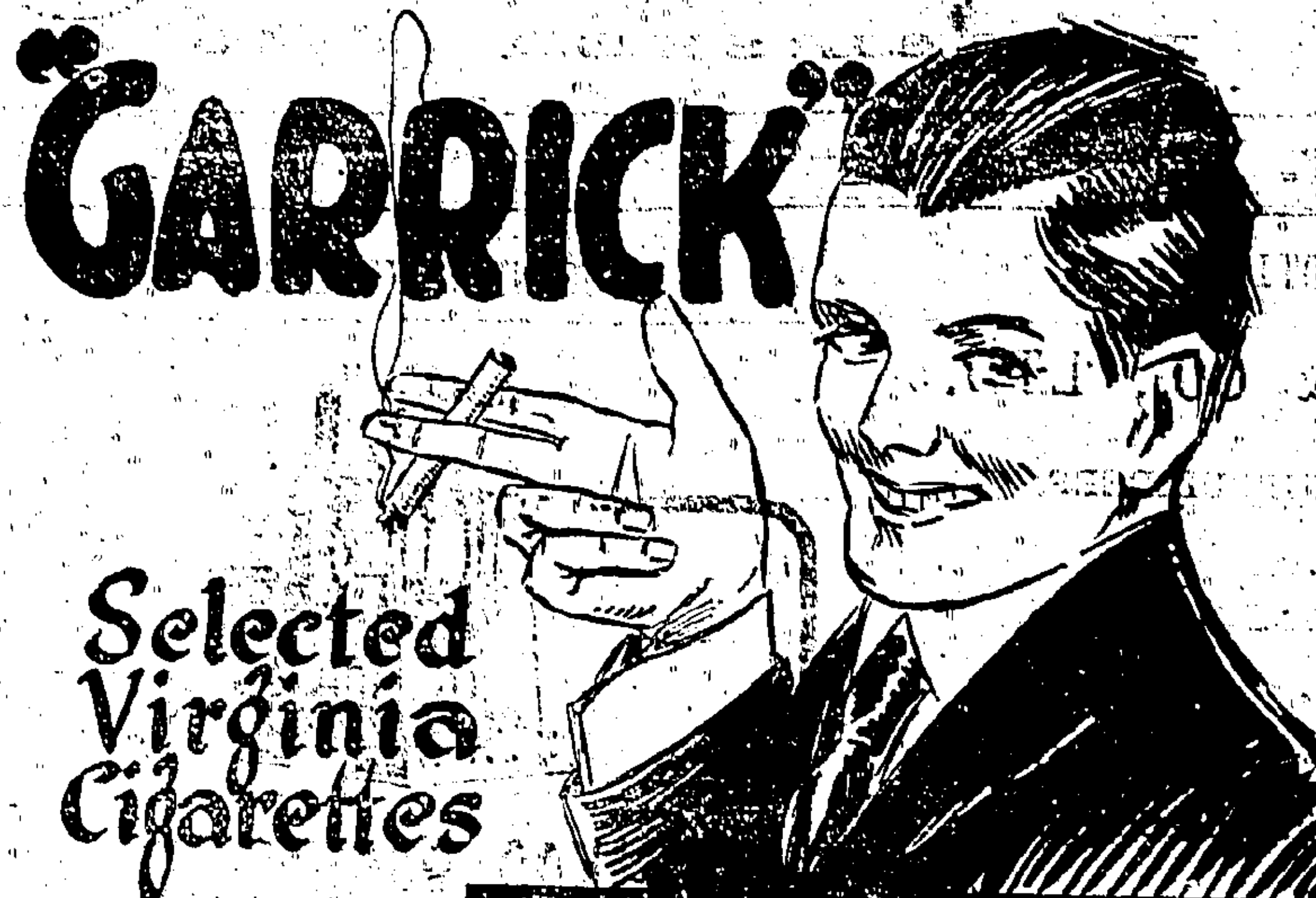
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UNDER FIRE OF OUR OWN ARTILLERY.

The Germans are continuing their barbarous treatment of British prisoners. Here are a few recent instances extracted at random from a mass of evidence in the possession of the Government.

A man captured on March 18 last was made to work immediately after he was taken prisoner serving a German gun with ammunition under British fire.

Another witness captured on March 21, 1918, with about 20 others was taken to a German battery and made to carry shells and make a dump of them. Later he and other British prisoners were put in a cage which was within range of British guns.

One witness said: "Four of our prisoners were brought to Meschede while I was there, who had been working behind the German lines. It was pitiful to see them; they were nothing but skin and bones. We could hardly recognise them as Englishmen. They were in a terrible state."

A fourth man reports that after being captured with ten others on March 14, 1918, he was marched for 13 or 14 hours without food to Ypres. Here a German interpreter threatened him with a revolver, saying, "I want you to tell me the truth. If you tell me any lies you won't leave the tent alive." He pointed the revolver at my temple. He asked me the strength of my division, how many guns there were left where they would probably be, &c. The witness said that he had only just come to France, and gave him no information.

GERMAN RIGHTS IN BRITISH MUSIC.

Permission to re-publish a British composer's work, the copyright of which had been sold to the German firm of Breitkopf and Bartel, was sought by a London publisher in the Patents Court. The application concerned Dr. H. Vaughan Williams' cantata, or symphonic poem, "Into the Unknown Region," performed at the Royal Albert Hall recently in honour of the First Seven Division.

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The statement is made by Sir Alfred W. Watson, Government actuary, in a report on the financial effect of the additional charge involved in the proposed new pensions warrant.

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This sum will inevitably be increased, perhaps to a large extent, by the further extension of the war by the future in respect of the men who, on demobilisation, or at any time afterwards, are granted pensions, gratuities, or other allowances.

The cost of pensions and gratuities for 1918-19 is estimated at £20,000,000, and for 1919-20 at £25,000,000.

## 2750,000,000 FOR STATE PENSIONS.

GOVERNMENT ACTUARY SAYS DEBT WILL LAST TILL 1970.

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THE UNREPENTANT GERMAN.

The absolutely unrepentant mind of Prussian militarism is revealed, as through a suddenly opened door, in "Deduction from the World War," by Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, Deputy Chief of the German General Staff. The export of this book from Germany was forbidden. The following are a few typical paragraphs taken from its pages:

MILITARISM AND DESPOTISM.

This responsible and ruling personality in the German General Staff, when faced by the war of the democracies of the world for freedom from militarism, replies:

"Only under the absolute command of a warlord can an army achieve a really vigorous development."

"The spirit of German militarism which has enabled us to stand the test of the world-war, and which we must preserve in the future, because with it our world position stands or falls."

NO "LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

"We realise the reality, if we imagine that it is possible to rid the world of war by means of mutual agreements."

"The idea of a universal league for the preservation of peace remains a Utopia, and would be felt as an intolerable yoke by any great and proud-spirited nation."

"The world-war should disengage our race and for all of any vague cosmopolitan sentimentalism."

"We find it impossible to believe in the realisation of genuine peace ideals."

DEMOCRACY IS SLAVERY.

"It is in the great democratic Republics that we find the worst form of moral servitude. The masses, as such, can never rule."

DEMOCRATIC PEACE IS MATERIALISM.

"America's behaviour in the war has shown that pacifism, as represented in America, is only business pacifism, and so at the bottom nothing else than cold materialism."

THE FUTURE.

The world, therefore, is doomed to war for ever with Germany as the chief war-power.

Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven argues thus:

"A lasting peace is guaranteed only by strong armaments. War has been basic in human nature, and as long as human nature remains unaltered, war will continue to exist, as it has existed already for thousands of years."

The deliberate policy of the Prussian General Staff (which is in supreme control and is not responsible to the Reichstag), involved them:

PERMANENT WAR AND ARMAMENTS.

"In future we must disregard every objection and must see to it that the disproportion between the credits, which speak for and what is to be done in the case of war shall in any case never again be so great as it was in the world-war."

"Our business is to maintain the fundamental ideas of war as they lived in the German Army up to the year 1914, to work them in the experience of the present war, and to make the fullest technical use of these experiences."

PERMANENT CONSCRIPTION.

"Universal military service holds sway over our age and for generations will still prevail. In Germany it must be more exacting. We shall have to continue to pursue this road in future, quite apart from the necessary increase of garrison and technical troops."

PERMANENT FRIGHTFULNESS.

"The limits of what is permissible are in many ways elastic. A new weapon opens up its own path; as is shown, for example, by the submarine war."

PERMANENT GERMAN WORLD POWER.

"Germany must for all time to come maintain her claim to 'sea-power'."

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striving for expression of power in the world, and consequently sea-power.

Clearly then, this unrepentant Prussian military caste of which von Freytag-Loringhoven is a responsible spokesman stands as an obstacle between the world and the secure freedom and peace which it desires. The hold of that caste can only be broken by an Allied victory.

CAPTAIN'S 13 DAYS IN ENEMY SUBMARINE

AUSTRIAN TREATMENT WORSE THAN IN GERMANY.

From the experiences of a British sea captain it seems that the Austrian treatment of our merchant marine is worse even than the German treatment.

While homeward bound the captain's vessel was torpedoed early one morning in April of last year off the Italian coast. The third engineer and two firemen, all British, were killed by the explosion which wrecked the engine-room. The captain and the remainder of the ship's company got safely away in their boats.

About four hours later a submarine bore down on the master's boat, and ordered him aboard their vessel, telling him that he was to be taken to Germany as a prisoner of war. He remained a prisoner on the submarine for 13 days, after which he was landed at the Austrian port of Cattaro. Here he was subjected to a number of indignities, and was subsequently sent to Germany. He spent a year in a prison camp there, and is now interned in Holland.

WORSE THAN THE GERMANS.

In a statement made since his internment in Holland, the captain says:

"I was on board the submarine 13 days, and the only time we got anything to eat was when we sank a ship and had time to go on board and pirate. I don't think there were ever such pirates as the German submarine men."

"These masters and officers who had the misfortune to be sunk in the Mediterranean will never forget the brutal treatment to which we were subjected by the Austrians, being hungered and degraded until we got out of the country. An improvement took place in Germany as far as treatment was concerned."

"I was seven days in the train from Cattaro to Crefeld, and given two loaves of black bread for the journey, one of which I used as a pillow whilst lying in the corridor of the train for three days and nights out of the seven."

"My happy release from Germany was quite unexpected, for considering there were 105 officers in camp, only eight of us were permitted to have our freedom. Some of the officers left behind are well on to seventy years of age. Of our comrades remaining, some are in a very bad way."

210 REWARD FOR FINDING A COLONY.

Henry VII. was so pleased with the discovery of Newfoundland, the first colony added to the Crown, that he presented him with a £10 note.

Mr. E. Hull, of the Navy League, alluded to this circumstance recently at a meeting of the Society of Engineers at Burlington House. The first effort to colonise for the British Empire, he said, was made in 1500.

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